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09/777,606

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FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, do hereby:


SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to Brovig RDS Limited (the "Assignee"), a corporation having a place of business at Peregrine Road, Westhill Business Park, Aberdeen, AB32 6JL, United Kingdom, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in the invention which is disclosed in the application, Serial No 09/777,606, filed February 6, 2001, and is entitled Mooring and Flowline System; such application and all utility, divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries that relate to the invention; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries that relate to the invention; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

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TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

  
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Ian Williams

Date 30 April/2001

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On 30 April 2001 Ian Williams be known to me did sign the foregoing assignment and acknowledges that he executed his name for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



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James D Brown